

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT of

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May 27, 2008

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)  
and  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**


Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), applicant hereby asserts, in writing, that above-identified patent application above is no longer entitled to small entity status. Medic-Aid Limited, assignee of the entire right, title, and interest (by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded at reel 012396/0059 frame of the USPTO records), changed its entity status from a small entity to a large entity. A Statement Regarding Change of Entity Status was filed on August 29, 2003 with the USPTO. Medic-Aid Limited has since changed its name to Profile Respiratory Systems Limited (as recorded at reel 016007/0141 frame). Profile Respiratory

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION/ELECTRONIC FILING**

This paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by the below-named person under the authority of the undersigned agent/attorney of record on May 27, 2008.

  
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Systems Limited changed its name to Respironics (UK) Ltd., the current owner of record, (as recorded at reel 020664/0098 frame).

Authorization to charge the indicated fees to the Applicants' credit card have been provided herewith, including the large entity issue fee. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the indicated fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0558.

As all requirement for the payment of the issue fee in the large entity amount have been met, applicant awaits receipt of the patent grant.

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